

# JAPAN OFFERS CONCESSION

## Ogden Mills Becomes Secretary of Treasury

### Mellon Accepts Ambassadorship to London Thursday

Served in Cabinet Under Three Presidents Beginning in 1921

### MILLS IS QUALIFIED

Mellon Succeeds Chas. E. Dawes, Who Resigned Recently

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Appointment of Andrew W. Mellon, as Ambassador to Great Britain, Thursday was termed as a "Presidential Pardon" by Representative Wright Patman, Texas Democrat, sponsor of impeachment proceedings against the Treasury here.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Arthur W. Ballantine, assistant secretary of the Treasury will be named to succeed Ogden Mills as Under Secretary.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Ogden Mills, under secretary of the Treasury, was named formally by President Hoover Thursday as Secretary of the Treasury, succeeding Andrew Mellon, who Wednesday night announced that he had accepted the Ambassadorship to Great Britain.

Mills has served as undersecretary for several years and has been increasingly active in direction of the nation's fiscal policies.

Mr. Mellon earlier in the day had admitted that the post had been offered him, but he had not made up his mind as to whether he would accept it.

President Hoover, in announcing that Mellon would succeed Charles G. Dawes, who resigned to head the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, said:

"The critical situation facing all countries in their international relations, the manifold economic and other problems demanding wise solution in our national interests calls for experience and judgment of the highest order. The importance to our country of the sound determination of these world wide difficulties needs no emphasis."

"I have decided therefore to call upon one of our wisest and most experienced public servants to accept a position which will enable him after many years of distinguished public service at home to render equal service to his country in the foreign fields."

Mr. Mellon to Mr. Mellon to undertake the ambassadorship to Great Britain. I am happy to say he has now expressed his willingness to serve."

Confirmation Forecast  
In spite of the critical attitude of some members of the Senate, administration leaders were confident Wednesday night that Mellon's nomination will be confirmed.

Associates of the secretary said the one question in his mind in connection with acceptance concerned his physical ability to take the job. He is nearly 77, but is active and in good health.

Mellon said there were a few problems still pending in the Treasury in which he was interested and that his personal affairs caused him to go slow in leaving at this time.

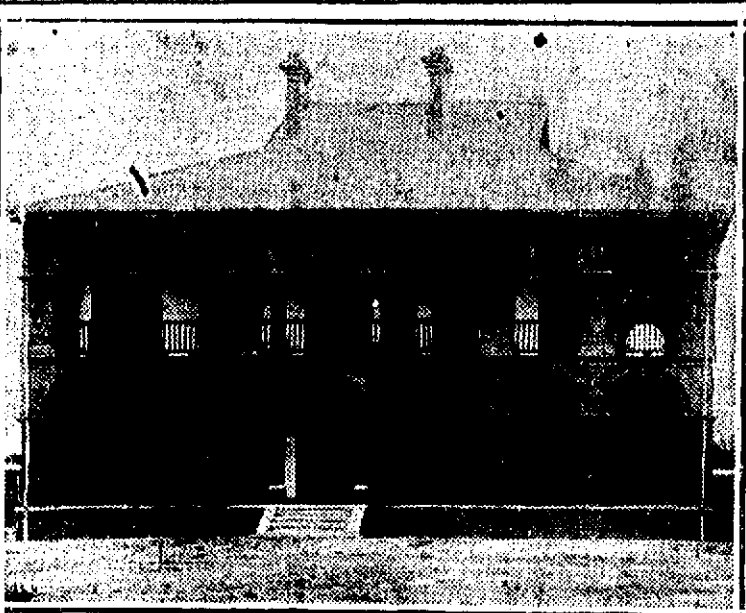
He came into the cabinet March 4, 1921, under appointment from President Harding and has continued in office under three presidents. He also has served longer than any other cabinet officer except Albert Gallatin who held the office from 1801 to 1813, and James Wilson who headed the Agriculture Department from 1897 to 1913.

Mr. Mellon came to the Treasury from the presidency of the Mellon National bank at Pittsburgh, Pa.

While in Southern France last summer, President Hoover asked Mellon to represent this government at negotiations with world powers which resulted in the agreement to postpone for one year all international debt payments. He also took an active part in the negotiations which led up to the funding of the \$11,000,000,000 war debt owed the United States by the Allies.

Russellville Judge to Enter Governor's Race  
CLARKSVILLE, Ark.—(AP)—Circuit Judge A. B. Priddy of Russellville Wednesday said he was considering entering the gubernatorial race. He said he was not yet ready to announce his candidacy, but that he might announce soon.

### Refuge for Americans



While Chinese defenders of the city of Nanking, former capital of the Nationalist Government of China, prepared for a second Japanese attack, American residents considered taking refuge in the U. S. Consulate, pictured here. The city was occupied by 30,000 Chinese troops.

### W. B. Graves Dies Wednesday Night

Employe of Ivory Handle Company to Be Buried at Paragould

W. B. Graves, aged 42, died at the family home in this city Wednesday night.

Mr. Graves came to Hope from Paragould and for the past ten years has been connected with the Ivory Handle Company.

He is survived by his widow and one son, Hilburn Graves, who is president of the senior class of the Hope high school, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Graves of Paragould, a brother, Raymond, of Paragould, and three sisters, Mrs. Edwin Way and Miss May Graves of Paragould and Mrs. Nora Wrape of Searcy.

The body was taken to Paragould for burial on Friday.

### Two Democratic Leaders Are Dead

Quin of Mississippi and Rutherford of Georgia Succumb Thursday

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Representatives Percy Quin of Mississippi, and Samuel Rutherford of Georgia, died within less than an hour of each other Thursday.

Quin, a veteran of almost 20 years in the house, was ill for more than a month.

Rutherford dropped dead while shaving.

He had been a member since 1925. Both were Democrats and their deaths brought the house standing of the Democrats to 218, the Republicans 213, Farm Labor 1, and three vacancies.

### Man Is Arrested as Still Captured

IDABEL, Okla.—W. N. Davis of Shinerwell, 22 miles east of Idabel, was arrested with the capture of a 15-gallon capacity still by Officers B. Wilmoth, Ed Billingsley, and Richard Morr. He was taken to Hugo for federal authorities.

### FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



A modern girl who's lost in thought is seldom found.

### Kiwanians Invite 18 Farmers Here For Friday Night

"Live-at-Home" Program Observed Throughout State This Week

### DINNER AT CAPITAL

Lack of County Agents Keenly Felt With Depression Not Yet Over

To sponsor a "live at home" campaign, which is being conducted throughout the state this week, Hope Kiwanis club has invited 18 outstanding farmers of this section to attend this week's club dinner, Friday night at 7 o'clock, at the Capital Hotel.

The "live-at-home" program is being conducted this week by the state university Agricultural Extension Service, the State Department of Agriculture, and various other farm agencies. However, since Hempstead county does not have the benefits of either a county agent or a home demonstration agent, due to the failure of the county judge and the quorum court to make appropriations for this work, there is no agency in the county to conduct this educational program. The Kiwanis club is holding the dinner to do what it can, with its limited facilities, to make up for the lack during the "live at home" campaign.

The guest list  
Those who have been asked to attend are:

Oscar and Edgar Brint, Ed Loe, Bert Scott, Ab Christian, Henderson Jones, George Johnson, Elmer Jones, A. N. Rider, Howell Herring, Riley Lewallen, Royce Weisenberger, Jim Wilson, V. M. England, Lester Orr, W. W. Ellen, Frank Hill, and O. A. McKnight.

Kiwanis club officials explained that each member is to pay for one guest. There are many other very good farmers in the county, but the club could entertain only 18 of them.

Declaring that economic conditions prevailing and in respect for this year make it necessary that strong emphasis be placed on the production of food and feed crops in 1932, Governor Parnell has issued a statement urging all Arkansas farmers to join in observance of the "live-at-home" program this week, by planning their crops and agricultural programs in a manner to assure a variety of food and feed crops to be supplemented with whatever cash crops can be grown profitably.

Governor's Message  
The governor's statement follows:

"With the month of January nearing its end there comes a time for a very important activity in the life of all persons directly or indirectly concerned in agricultural pursuits. The problem is more or less the same with all persons and those problems confronting the hill farmer also confront the plantation operator in the delta lands. The questions that come up on any farm in the lowlands of Chicot county are similar to those presented to the grower of fruits and small grains in the ridges of the northern counties."

The year of 1929 might be remembered as a lean year for farmers and the year 1930 was practically one of failure. This past year of 1931 was very bountiful as to yield, but from a dollar and cent view it was not a profitable one. Early in 1931, realizing the necessity for raising of food and feed stuffs, the various agencies all attempted to stress the importance of raising necessary sustenance for the house and barn. There was a wonderful response, with a result that never before in the history of Arkansas has there been such a varied store of all things for man and beast. When the fall of 1931 arrived, although the prospects for a money crop yield were far from encouraging there was a distinct and noticeable, complacent attitude existing. Although the cash on hand was low, there was not the usual dread of possible exhaustion of food and feed before the winter months were over, which proved that those participating and co-operating in the plan were seeing a new light and a departure from old customs and habits.

Future Uncertain  
"We do not know what the year 1932 will bring to the farming industry. If the general crop yield is good and prices fair or better than normal, the farmer and those allied with him will be in fairly good shape. Presuming, however, that the yield or the price falls, there will then be a condition existing that will forcibly remind us of the fall and winter of 1930."

Storm Buries Texans Cows Under Haystack  
BARTLETT, Texas.—(AP)—Two cows belonging to L. A. Friedrich, a farmer, were missing after a wind storm recently and Friedrich spent four days looking for them without avail. They were finally found buried under a straw stack which had blown over and were extricated, little the worse for the experience. One had given birth to a calf while buried under the straw.

### Commands Tokio Fleet



Japan's hero of the war with Russia in 1904, Fleet Admiral Count Heihachiro Togo may see active service in the present operations in China. He is pictured here in Tokio recently on his way to the Imperial Palace.

### Rosston to Hold Old Fiddlers Meet

Five Basketball Games Have Been Scheduled for Afternoon

A big time is assured everyone who attends the County Basketball tournament and the Southwest Arkansas Old Fiddlers Contest at Rosston Saturday, February 13. A fine program has been arranged beginning at 1 p. m. and lasting into the night until old contestants in the fiddlers contest have finished their musical numbers. Basketball games will begin at 1 o'clock and there are a number of the best quintets in Nevada county who will play.

Willisville boys vs. Emmet, 1. Bluff City girls vs. Rosston, 2. Rosston boys vs. Killame, 3. Spring Hill boys vs. Calo, 4. Laneburg vs. Bodew, 5.

These will all be interesting games and you will enjoy the thrills. Contestants will be admitted free and are requested to register with J. W. Holloway on or before the 12th of February.

C. Caldwell, C. C. Dillard, P. W. Taylor compose the committee and J. W. Holloway is the general manager. An address will be delivered by Superintendent J. I. McClurkin, Prescott schools.

### Industrial Revival Indicated in South

\$55,000,000 in New Construction in Last Month Held Favorable Index

BALTIMORE—(AP)—The Manufacturers Record in its current issue reports more than \$55,000,000 in new engineering construction and building work awarded and posposed during the first month of 1932 in the South and Southwest.

The publication says the figure indicates an "encouraging" number of new industries established and old ones expanded, although the total is below those of corresponding months in previous years. The survey covers 16 states from Maryland to Texas.

The publication says that "except for the serious business situation, the number of new plants would have probably broken all previous records in the past two years. We look for this movement to grow and multiply from now on. The way of business progress is undoubtedly becoming clearer."

Oil refining plants lead the list of present and contemplated industrial construction reported in the survey which shows also:

A \$3,000,000 plant at Houston being discussed by Pan-American Petroleum and Transport Company.

A gasoline plant of 30,000 gallons daily capacity now under construction at Willow Springs, Tex., by the Arkansas Fuel Oil Company.

### 10 Die As Blasts Destroy Tank Ship at Marcus Hook

Three Others Believed Dead in Terrific Maritime Disaster

### IS HIT FOUR TIMES

Tank Ship Bidwell Wrecked Early Thursday Morning

MARCUS HOOK, Pa.—(AP)—Four terrific explosions wrecked the motor tank ship Bidwell here early Thursday morning.

Ten men were killed. Three others are believed dead and a number missing.

A woman and five men were injured.

Authorities are attempting to identify the dead while searching parties are inspecting the shattered hulk of the big tanker for the bodies of additional victims.

The blasts were of undetermined origin. It was one of the worst disasters in recent maritime history.

### Farms Flooded as Levees Collapse

Crevasses on Red River in Louisiana Add to Inundation

ALEXANDRIA, La.—(AP)—Sand-bagged levees of the swollen Red river in central Louisiana broke again late Wednesday, sending a new flood of water over lowland farms and adding to the distress of hundreds of refugees in a section where food supplies already are acutely short.

The main levee of the Red river at Katerland plantation, eight miles south of the marooned town of Colfax, and north of Alexandria, gave way, opening up for 100 feet and inundating about 1,000 acres. More than 80 families were forced from their homes.

The crevasse on the Red river which occurred south of here Tuesday in Avoyelles parish had widened to 300 yards.

Both breaks relieved pressure on the levees protecting Alexandria, but increased distress in the farming sections, and in small marooned towns of the Red river valley which sent out distress calls for additional food supplies for their hundreds of flood refugees.

### Blevins Youth Is Buried on Sunday

Lavelle Bruce Succumbs to Extended Illness Friday Night

Jewell Lavelle Bruce, 17, son of J. J. Bruce, died at the family home near Blevins last Friday night, following an extended illness.

He is survived by his father, four sisters, Lola, Ethel, Bernice, Thelma and by four brothers, Elvin, Imola, Loyal and C. E.

Funeral services were conducted by the Reverend Gilbert F. Hyde of Blevins and W. J. Whiteside of Hot Springs.

He was buried in Holly Grove cemetery.

Funeral services were: J. Glen Coker, Horace Lay, Coy Cummings, Clarence Leverette, N. P. Nesbit and Cyrus Honea.

### Brooklyn Child Is Found Strangled

Metropolitan Police Launch Search for Maniac Killer

### Pocketbook and Over \$100 Lies Unclaimed at Sheriff's Office

Mystery attaches to a pocketbook containing more than \$100 that was picked up last week-end by officers of Sheriff John L. Wilson—but which never has been claimed by the owner.

Chief Deputy Clarence Baker said Wednesday that the officers couldn't understand how any honest citizen could drop \$100 these hard times and never miss it.

Since first rumors of the find reached the public there have been several inquiries at the sheriff's office in Hope city hall, but apparently these came from persons merely guessing at the amount, as they failed to identify either the money or the pocketbook.

The officers believe the money was lost either by a thief, traveling through this section and afraid to make inquiry for it; or by a tourist, who, uncertain where it was lost, might have regarded the search as hopeless.

Especially do officers believe it may have been lost by a tourist—but they have been unable to pick up any reports to this effect, and one pocketbook with a large and mysterious sum of money still rests in the sheriff's possession.

### Hope Rotarians to Nashville 6 P. M.

Local Men Will Leave Barlow for 4-City Dinner Thursday

Hope Rotarians will leave from Hotel Barlow at 6 o'clock Thursday night to attend a four-city dinner of Rotarians at Nashville.

Cars will be assembled at the Barlow to furnish transportation for all Rotarians, whether driving their own machines or not. President C. C. Spragins has urged all members to attend if possible, making another "one car meeting." All members were present at the inter-city session last month at Prescott.

The clubs meeting with Nashville Thursday night are: Hope, DeQueen and Ashdown.

### Church Group Here Wednesday Night

Representatives From Several Presbyterian Churches Visit City

A group conference of the Presbyterian churches of South Arkansas was held at the First Presbyterian church of this city Wednesday afternoon.

This conference was held in the interest of an every member canvass, which will be made in all churches on Sunday, March 20th.

Plans were discussed for the canvass, which is held for each year for the purpose of aiding in the benevolent work of the church.

Those attending were: Dr. W. Moore of Little Rock; Dr. J. F. Lawson, Newport, Dr. C. J. Williams, Washington; Rev. M. D. Williams, Gordon; Rev. Henderson, DeQueen and Rev. Ray of Arkadelphia.

A number of representatives from several other churches of Southern Arkansas were present.

### Fire Destroys Barn Wednesday Night

Frank Shearer Near Columbus Loses Building, Hay and Feed

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed a large barn on the Frank Shearer farm at Cross Roads, near Columbus about midnight Wednesday.

20 bushels of corn, a ton or more of hay, 8 bushels of peas, harness and various other things were destroyed.

There was no insurance on the property according to Mr. Shearer.

### Bulletins

WASHINGTON—(AP)—America and Great Britain have again protested to Japan against the use of the international settlement at Shanghai as a base for their operations.

### Fighting Continued at Chapel Thursday With Huge Damages

Several Chinese Injured With First Serious Fatalities in Settlement

### FIRES ARE RAGING

Fighting Resumed at Wusung Fort After Brief Wednesday Truce

TOKYO—(AP)—Fighting between Japanese and Chinese at Wusung Fort Thursday night had resumed after a brief truce Wednesday.

While the fighting was going on, the Japanese were reported to have captured the main post office.

Half a dozen Chinese were killed and fire broke out burning houses before it was brought under control.

This is the first serious fighting since the settlement between the Japanese and Chinese.

Thursday night the Chinese tried to hold the fort, but a little better for the Japanese, set up in Hsueh-shan, and in, blasting them from the fort.

Three huge fire bombs were dropped by the Japanese, and the Chinese were reported to have been killed.

While the fighting was going on, the Japanese were reported to have captured the main post office.

The battle was reported to have been a Chinese victory.

Chinese said that the Japanese ships had caused firing at Wusung Thursday night with the Chinese still in control of the forts.

They repeated that the Japanese destroyer Wednesday night verified their claim.

They repeated that they had disabled another destroyer.

The Japanese did not bother to deny this claim but contented themselves with reporting that the forts were shot to pieces.

### Five Arkansans On Duty in China

Marines' List Includes From Little Rock, One From North Little Rock

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Five Arkansans are among the American Marines on duty in strife-torn China.

The Navy Department Wednesday listed the following: William Doyle, Bethesda, Pine Bluff; William Henry Simmons, North Little Rock; and Gordon S. Ducey, Thomas, Wagoner, and Forrest J. Chambers, Little Rock.

Capt. William L. Friedell, in command of a division of six submarines in the Far East, is a Texarkanian; his is the son of former County Judge F. Friedell.

Three Dumas boys are also among the sailors and marines either in or en route to Shanghai, it was reported Wednesday. They are Dan Burrus and Clifton Brasfield, United States Navy, and John Willeford, a United States marine.

### Murder Hearing on at Eureka Springs

Jay Hanby Is Alleged to Have Killed Dick Hull, Aged Farmer

EUREKA SPRINGS, Ark.—(AP)—Charged with first degree murder for the slaying more than a year ago of Dick Hull, aged farmer, Jay Hanby went on trial here Wednesday. Most of the day was spent in selecting a jury. Several state witnesses were heard. The case probably will go to the jury late Thursday.



**CONGREGATIONS**  
**First Baptist**

W. W. Winberry and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Winberry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams spent Sunday with Mrs. Smith. Misses, Frances, Martha, Keith, Frank and Paul. Winberry spent Sunday night with Mrs. E. W. Winberry.

The party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Logan and Mrs. L. Wood on Sunday night was a success and everyone had an enjoyable time.

J. W. Winberry and family, Olin Merriam, Misses Winberry, Ed and Cecy Kesterson attended singing at Salem Sunday night. They reported good singing and a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Winberry and Mr. Kelly spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. J. Hamilton.

Miss Ada Matlak spent Thursday afternoon with Miss Pearl Winberry. Next Sunday night is singing night at this place. Everyone has an invitation.

**Harmony**

Mrs. Emma Holm and children of Ebenezer spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. George McMullen and family.

Ralph Rogers was a Hope visitor Saturday.

Little Louise Daugherty is on the sick list at present.

Miss Bonnie Crews visited with home folks the week end.

Harold Sanford and little son Howard were Sunday afternoon callers at Mrs. Ella Hodnett's.

The visitors at the Geo. McMullen home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Daugherty, J. M. McWilliams and Roy McWilliams, Amos and E. Daugherty and Mrs. Murtie McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Leola Ebling have moved from our community.

Bessie McMullen spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Violet Dougherty.

Mrs. George Russell spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Kermit Mitchell.

Mrs. Jett Rogers and son Parker, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Rogers.

Quite a few from this community were Hope visitors Saturday.

To prevent damage to lawns, rakes with rubber teeth have been placed on the market.

**Rocky Mountain**

Mrs. Edward Silver and family, daughters, Jeanne, Misses, Mary, Jean and Joan spent the week end with the parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Silver of Bodeaw.

Tarant Waters and family of Houston spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Purdie and attended the ball game at Hope.

Ivey Mitchell and wife, Clifford Messer and wife, were Wednesday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hazzard.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Taylor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hazzard.

Charlie Halstead and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Messer, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest White of White Chapel.

L. H. Sewell, Mrs. Florence Flander and Miss Pauline Boswell visited relatives at Bodeaw Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowden had as home guests Saturday and Sunday their daughter, Mrs. John Milburn of Gurd.

Othel Messer was the Saturday night guest of his sister, Mrs. Gerald Reynolds of New Liberty.

Doyle Purdie of the Rosston high school spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hazzard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stevens.

Misses Julia and Shirley Bearden entertained quite a number of their friends Friday night with a party, all present reports as nice time.

The P. T. A. will hold their regular meeting Friday night, one feature of the program will be a tacky party.

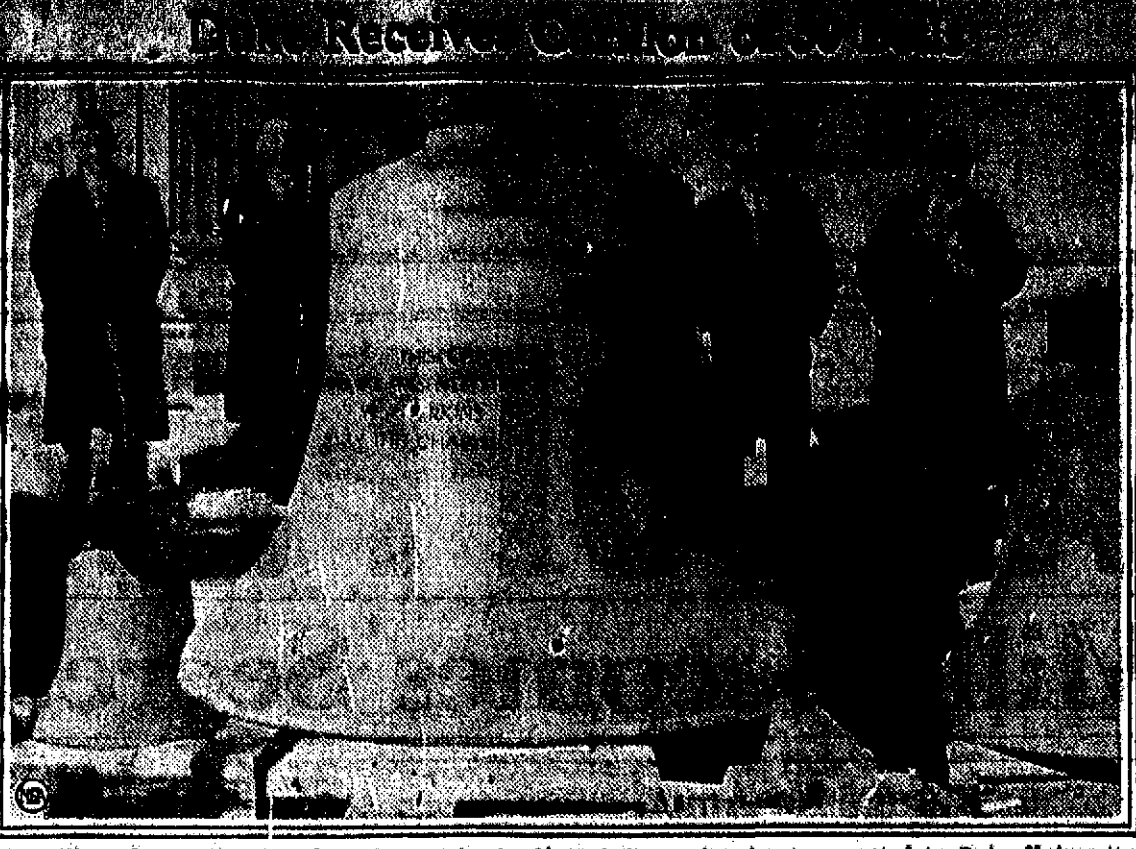
The K. I. S. society will render a program Friday afternoon. Everyone is invited to attend these programs.

Singing was attended by a large crowd Sunday night, we would be glad to have more visitors next Sunday night.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to our many friends who were so kind to us in our recent bereavement. Most especially do we appreciate the efforts of the attending physicians who so constantly served Lavelle, our dear son and brother. We are deeply grateful for the beautiful flowers, for the many expressions of sympathy, and to those who served us in any way.

J. J. Bruce and family.



A carillon of 50 bells, one of the largest in the United States, has been presented to Duke University at Durham, N. C., by George G. Allen and William R. Perkins of New York. They are installed in the tower of the new chapel at the school. The photo above shows the largest of the bells, weighing 11,200 pounds. Standing by it, left to right, are President W. F. Few, Dean W. H. Wannamaker, Dr. Robert L. Flowers, secretary-treasurer, and F. C. Godfrey, representative of the manufacturers of the bells.

Mrs. and Mr. W. C. Cox, Mrs. N. Wood and Miss Lillian Gutter visited in Hope Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Logan and Miss Ira Logan visited in Hope Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Wood of Lantview, Tex., are visiting friends here.

Miss Ladora Wilson and Miss Margaret Wilson spent the week end in Snatchover.

Mrs. T. J. Logan and Miss Ira Logan entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club at their home here this week.

Mrs. E. G. Roberts scored high and Mrs. W. R. Orton second high. The hostesses served a salad course to the members and Mrs. R. S. Wood and Mrs. Monroe Cox visitors.

T. H. Seymour made a business trip to Hope Tuesday.

Mrs. J. J. Battle was a recent visitor to Texarkana.

Mrs. J. B. Shultz, Mrs. W. R. Orton, Mrs. Jett Orton, Mrs. R. L. Wood and Miss Nannie Jett visited in Texarkana Monday.

Miss Pauline Weaver was a recent visitor to Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. William Armstrong of Oklahoma City are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. W. E. Cox, Jr., entertained the Baptist Auxiliary at her home Monday.

Mrs. Jett Orton was hostess to the Presbyterian Auxiliary, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilson visited in Hope, Tuesday.

**Russellville Couple Celebrate 62nd Birthday**

RUSSELLVILLE, Ark.—(AP)—Colonel J. P. McArthur, 85, state commander of the United Confederate Veterans, and Mrs. McArthur, 79, recently celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary.

Colonel McArthur, a native of South Carolina, does not believe in divorces. "In that state when you're married, you're married for eternity, and that's the way I'll be," he said.

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to our many friends who were so kind to us in our recent bereavement. Most especially do we appreciate the efforts of the attending physicians who so constantly served Lavelle, our dear son and brother. We are deeply grateful for the beautiful flowers, for the many expressions of sympathy, and to those who served us in any way.

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Even the doings of Congress and the big-league baseball results pale into insignificance beside the news of something you really want.

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**CHOP OFF THE OLD BLOCK**  
Cash in on Page's famous name! The Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. For months he labored as a five-dollar-a-day "extra." Then he crashed into a part like a brick through a plate-glass window. Doug looked like a pro, and we don't mean a polka dot... he was wearing like a vest. When asked, he says his clothes on the chandelier. The box office for his latest FIRST NATIONAL picture, "MURDER DEPT." Doug has stuck to LUCKIES four years, but didn't stick the makers of LUCKIES anything for his blind faith. "You're a little, Doug."

"LUCKIES are my standby. I buy them exclusively. I've tried practically all brands but LUCKY STRIKES are kind to my throat. And that new improved Cellophane wrapper that opens with a flip of the finger is a ten strike."

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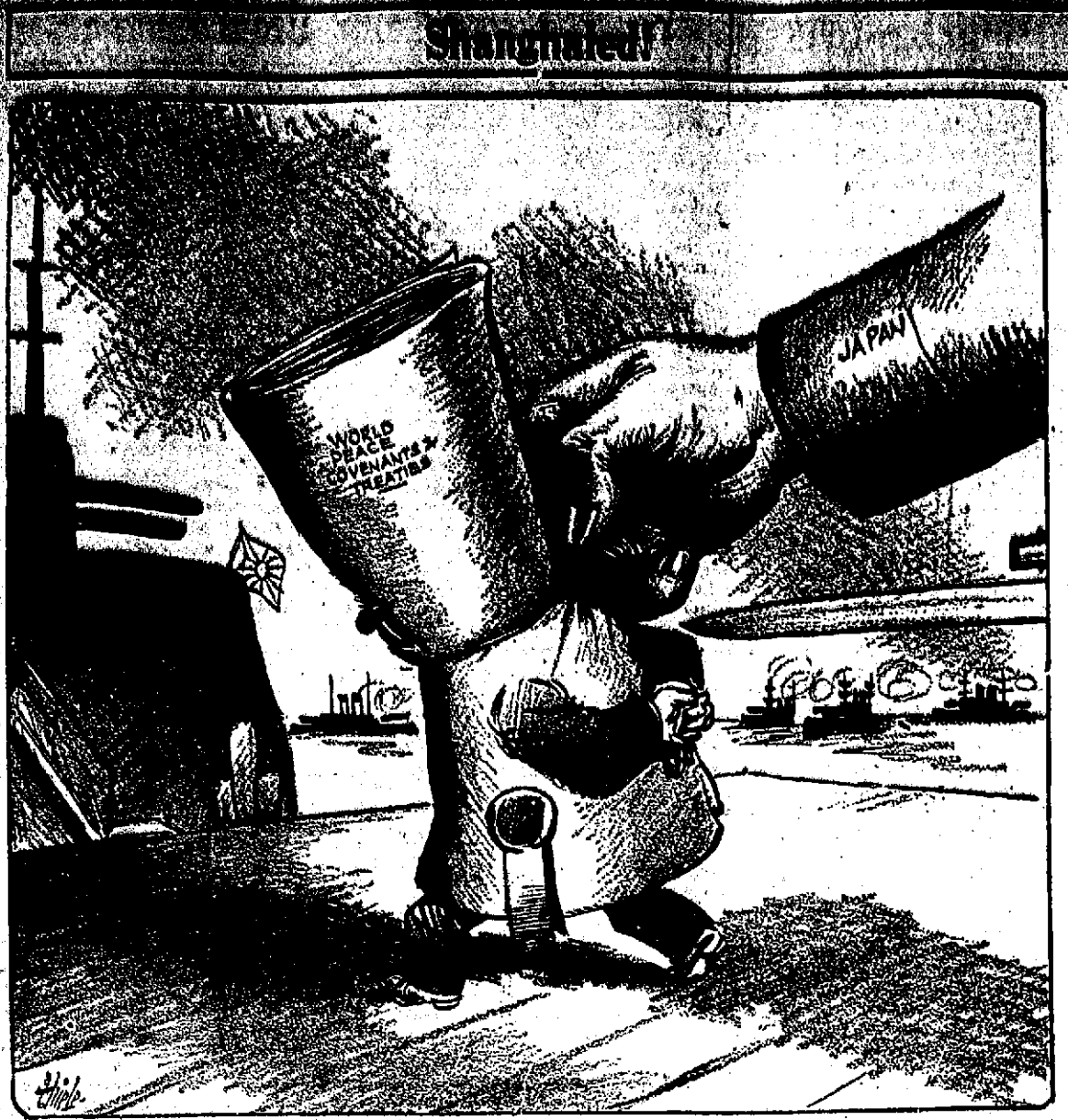
**The Star's Platform**  
**CITY**  
To use the revenues of the municipal power plant to develop the natural and social resources of Hope.  
To improve the city pavement in 1932 and improved sanitary conditions in the city and business back-wards.  
To support the Chamber of Commerce.  
**COUNTY**  
To carry out a highway program providing for the construction of a good system of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce the road mileage.  
To encourage economic support for every scientific agricultural experiment which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county's greatest industry.  
To encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative effort is practical in the country as it is in town.  
**STATE**  
To continue progress on the state highway program.  
To pass tax reform, and a more efficient government through the system of expenditures.

**A Clown's Sacrifice**  
BERRY ROBERTAS, aerial clown, made one of the supreme gifts of the holiday season. Because he did, his act over. The orchestra no longer needs his cue.  
Robertas made an engagement to perform at a holiday party at the Sawtelle Soldiers' Home in Los Angeles. When the time came the clown was ill, confined to his bed. He told his wife that he couldn't appear in his act. He told her that he would try it, anyway.  
The old veterans had gathered for their party. They were going to be amused. Sitting around, day after day, remembering battles that nobody wants to hear about now, it was tiresome. They leaned forward, a little more breathless when Robertas started his act.  
They envied him. The clown was dangling by his teeth from above the stage. "Some feat," the men said, as they applauded.  
Robertas, meantime, as he swayed in his comic role, was holding the wire a little more heavily than usual. Severe pains were shaking his body. But he wouldn't give up. He was determined not to end his act ahead of time.  
But when the act was done, and the applause had died down, he discovered that he was paralyzed. The strain had done too much. He can't perform again.  
Many people will say that it was a useless sacrifice. Perhaps it was. But it was a glorious one, just the same. Robertas had a chance to be brave and he took it.  
The memory of the back-stage scenes when he played the part of a clown, the lure of the Big Top, a blue sky scattered with stars, and the thrill that comes when the orchestra swings into a melody that means the performance is starting—all of these will be a little lovelier to the man who knows that his last act was his best.

**War and Poverty**  
EXPLANATIONS for the ills that are afflicting the world just now are almost as numerous as the ills themselves. One of the most intelligent, however, seems to have been furnished by Sir Philip Gibbs, the war correspondent and novelist.  
The current issue of The Golden Book quotes Sir Philip as follows:  
"The source of all our present troubles lies in the illusion that we could live more luxuriously after the war than before the war, in spite of all that wasted wealth and the four and one-half years devoted to destruction."  
There is sound sense in that. The world is immeasurably poorer because of the war. Is it any wonder if it is now feeling some of the afflictions that poverty brings?

**Navy Football Proselyting**  
ANNOUNCEMENT that authorities at the U. S. Naval Academy have given tacit approval to plans for recruiting high school football stars as midshipmen, in order to give the Naval Academy better football teams, ought to be of considerable interest to taxpayers who maintain the academy.  
A good football team is a very fine thing, and a good athletic doubtless has many of the qualities demanded of a naval officer. But the Naval Academy, after all, is maintained exclusively for the purpose of providing officers for the navy; and in selecting applicants for admission to the corps of midshipmen the prime consideration must be each applicant's possible future usefulness to the naval service.  
The taxpayers support the academy, and they can be expected to insist that not even the needs of football be put ahead of the needs of the fleet.

**Beauty Contests**  
THE father of the young French girl who has just been elected "Miss France" for 1932, has burst out with angry letters to the newspapers protesting against all beauty contests as degrading and insulting.  
Having, apparently, somewhat old-fashioned ideas about what is good for girls and what is not, he asserts that "to take young girls around France and to other European capitals with pompous royal comedy, exposing them to the curiosity of blasé revellers, is an insult to honesty"; and there are probably plenty of American parents who will agree with him.  
In theory, a contest to select the nation's loveliest girl is a charming thing. In actual fact, most of the charm is rubbed off long before the contest is over. This Frenchman is not alone in his indignation.  
Flyers are planning a round-trip from Ireland to America and return. Foreigners used to flock to America, but since the depression they just want to come over, take one look, and fly back.



**Do You Remember?**  
TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO  
Mr. A. C. Whitehurst, of Oklahoma, and Miss Ethel Turner, of this city, were married at the Presbyterian parsonage in Prescott on last Saturday evening.  
Tom McMath was home from Texarkana Thursday.  
Gus Brazell is at home after a few week's stay in Texas.

**TEN YEARS AGO**  
Moore Bros. and W. T. Wray, butchers of Hope, are today shipping to St. Louis a carload of hogs.  
At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Hope National Bank, Syd McMath and Frank White were elected assistant cashiers of that institution.  
Mrs. J. B. Shults and Miss Nannie Jett, who were guests of Mrs. J. E. Henry and Miss Lucy Boyd, returned to Fulton yesterday.

**Spring Brook**  
We had some good singing at the home of Mrs. Rogers Sunday night. There was a large attendance.  
Mrs. John Allen spent Saturday with Mrs. Poole of Holly Grove.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ross and Mrs. Bradford and daughter, Estell spent Sunday in Emmet.  
Mr. and Mrs. Scott Ross of Emmet and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sinclair spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ross.  
Mrs. Jonah Terry is spending this week with her mother at Evening Shade.  
Jonnie Samuel of DeAnn spent Sunday in the home of Mr. Wilson.  
Miss Flora Carnes spent the week end with Mrs. Malone.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Sinclair spent Sunday with Miss Rosa Lee Rogers. Those being present at the party given by Mrs. Malone Saturday night reported a nice time.

**Guernsey**  
The church services were poorly attended at Water Creek Sunday, due to the bad roads.  
The party given at the home of Swead Mayo, Friday evening was enjoyed by a large crowd.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carnes and small son, of DeAnn, spent the week end with Mrs. Carnes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Powell.  
Miss Beatrice Franks called on Miss Betty Schaub Sunday afternoon.  
Miss Allene Wylie, who is attending school in Hope, spent the week end with her parents, here.  
We regret having Mr. and Mrs. Luther Aslin move from our community. But wish them success in their new home.  
Miss Idell Gene spent Saturday night with Misses Esta Mae and Violet Brosins.  
Misses Margaret Hicks and Arline Patrick spent Thursday with Misses Ina and Nedra Brint of Spring Hill.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Logan called on Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Saturday evening. Clarence Logan has returned to his home here, after having spent the past several months in West Texas.  
Miss Aline Thomas called on Miss Margaret Hicks Saturday afternoon.  
Miss Nellie Hays is suffering from tonsillitis at this time. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

**Washington**  
The Epworth League had as guests Sunday night the St. Paul and Ozan Leagues. On next fourth Sunday night the other two leagues will go to St. Paul Church.  
Dr. T. J. Robinson is at home for a few days.  
Miss Bessie O'Steen and brother, awarded that county . . . Truck growers in Southwestern Arkansas begin preparations to plant spring vegetable crop . . . President Hoover selects Harvey Couch as a member of the Board of the Federal Reconstruction Finance Corporation . . . Interstate Commerce Commission authorizes Southern Pacific to take over Cotton Belt Lines . . . War Department begins work on \$125,000 revetment project at Helena to permanently protect the city against possible floods . . . Federal Department of Agriculture authorizes expenditure of \$175,000 in trail and highway construction in Ozark and Ouachita National Forests during 1932 . . . Hendrix-Henderson College occupies new \$150,000 science building . . . Construction of \$53,000 post office building launched at Forrest City . . . St. Patrick's Catholic Church and School, North Little Rock, completes and occupies \$50,000 structure . . . Veterans' Bureau selects Fayetteville as site for \$1,500,000 hospital . . . \$36,000 post office and federal building completed at El Dorado . . . Crockett Chemical Company announces plans for establishment of \$125,000 steel and ironworking plant at Crossett.

**The Month in Arkansas**  
January  
Arkansas begins 1932 in a cheerful frame of mind . . . Trivial increases in unemployment during both November and December after many months during which large numbers of workers were made idle, coupled with expectation that the usual seasonal demand for labor shortly after January 15 would materialize, cited as one reason for optimism . . . Furniture manufacturers at Fort Smith book sufficient orders at American Furniture Mart in Chicago early in the month to keep plants busy sixty days . . . Cotton Belt Lines recall \$50 men to shops at Pine Bluff . . . Missouri Pacific returns 700 men to work in shops in North Little Rock . . . Of thirteen regional districts in the county American Railway Association estimates only the Southwestern will require more freight cars for handling freight the first quarter of 1932 as compared with same period last year . . . Textile plant of International Shoe Company at Malvern increases force of workers and begins double shift operations . . . Fred Smith, Mississippi County, wins 1931 Mid-South cotton growing contest, with yield of 13.133 pounds on three acres, the third successive year the honor has been

**Antioch**  
Misses Irene and Fern and Brady Cook spent last week end at Okolona, Miss Susie Hall returned with them for a few days visit.  
Miss Beatrice Crabb entertained a few in her home with a musical Wednesday night.  
Miss Irene Allen of Emmet spent a few days in our community the past week.  
Messrs G. D. Coxwell and Perry Dugan of Kilgore, Tex., are spending the week with home folks, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Gougan.  
Fletcher and Vester Jenkins called on Arthur Dugan Wednesday night.  
Earnest Coffee was a visitor at Mr. Hohans Thursday night.

**Political Announcements**  
The Star is authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the Democratic primary election August 9, 1932:  
**HEMPSTEAD COUNTY**  
For Sheriff  
SIMON M. SUTTON  
Druggist  
Hope  
**CITY OF HOPE**  
(Democratic Primary Feb. 23)  
For City Clerk  
FRED WEBB  
For City Attorney  
PAT CASEY  
For Alderman  
Ward One  
L. C. (LEX) HELMS  
BENNIE BENTON  
ROY ANDERSON  
Ward Two  
ROY STEPHENSON  
L. A. KEITH  
Ward Four  
CLYDE A. MONTGOMERY  
IRA HALLIBURTON  
A. M. M'KANEY

**Hinton**  
Miss Marie Thomas spent last week end with her parents of Texarkana, Mr. and Mrs. B. Thomas.  
Sunday school was well attended at this place Sunday.  
The party given at Mr. and Mrs. George Gibson's Saturday night was well attended, all reported a nice time.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Simmons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Vines.  
Hub Hollis and little son, Cannon, called on his parents, Sunday, Mr. and Tom Hollis.  
Miss Lillian Quarel called on Miss Edna Gordon Sunday.  
Miss Gladis Thomas of Texarkana is visiting friends and relatives in this community this week.  
Singing was well attended at this place Sunday night.  
T. R. Gibson was visiting friends and relatives at Texarkana last week end.  
Clayton Miller called on Ulice Miller Sunday.  
Mrs. John T. Smith and daughter, Ora was visiting at Palmos Monday.  
Grandpa Smith is doing fine at the present time.  
Remember singing each Sunday night at this place and at Palmos each Friday night.

# WARD'S STORE MUST CLOSE

## COME BUY! SAVE!

STORE CLOSING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1932

**Hey Fellows! Bet you a Million you'll say it's a \$50.00 BIKE!**

**Hawthorne De Luxe \$29.95**

It IS a \$50 Bike! Fast! Strong! Safe! Enameled in flashing colors! Equipped with every bike accessory.

**\$5 DOWN**

**Guaranteed to satisfy!**

**Save Half on Motor Oil**

100% Pure Pennsylvania

**59c A GAL.**

In 5-Gal. Cans From Pennsylvania's richest soils! Refined and De-Waxed! The best you can get.

**LOWEST PRICES of All Time**

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**FREE TIRE MOUNTING AT ALL STORES**

**The Greatest Value in a Tire at Any Price**

One of America's most famous tires. Guaranteed without limit as to Time or Mileage.

Riverside Moto Prices	6-Ply Prices
28x4.40.....\$3.97	28x4.40.....\$ 6.80
28x4.75.....5.10	28x4.75.....7.85
28x4.75.....5.25	31x5.25.....9.75
30x5.00.....5.47	33x6.00.....11.12

**FIRST TIME AT THIS LOW PRICE!**

**Single Barreled SHOT GUN!**

**\$4.89**

Here is a \$10 gun! Never before could you buy its equal at this low price. Only Ward's Closing Out Sale makes it possible now. Compare these features!

The blued forged steel barrel is proof-tested to withstand the heaviest loads! New design rebound hammer. Positive Automatic Shell Ejector! Chrome vanadium steel working parts. Walnut finished stock. Safety lock!

**12, 16 and 20 Gauge**

**.22 Repeating Rifle**

Ward's "Premier" Rifle! Shots as sure as your aim! Priced to save \$4.50! Closing Out Price.....**\$14.98**

**Single Shot Rifle**

.22 caliber bolt action take-down model. Accurate! An \$8 value.....**\$4.69**

**Save 25%! Load Up With "RED HEADS"**

**They Go Farther! Hit Harder!**

**Box of 25, 12 Gauge 65c**

DUPONT Oval Smokeless Powder puts more power in Red Heads! New Non-Corrosive Primers protect your gun! You can't buy their equals at less than \$1.15 a box! Save. Shoot Red Heads!

**Repeater Shotgun**

Five shots in 5 seconds! Browning design. A \$50 value. \$10 Down. Closing Out Price.....**\$24.98**

**Leather Gun Case**

A \$5 value! Has separate pockets for barrel stock, cleaning tools!.....**\$3.75**

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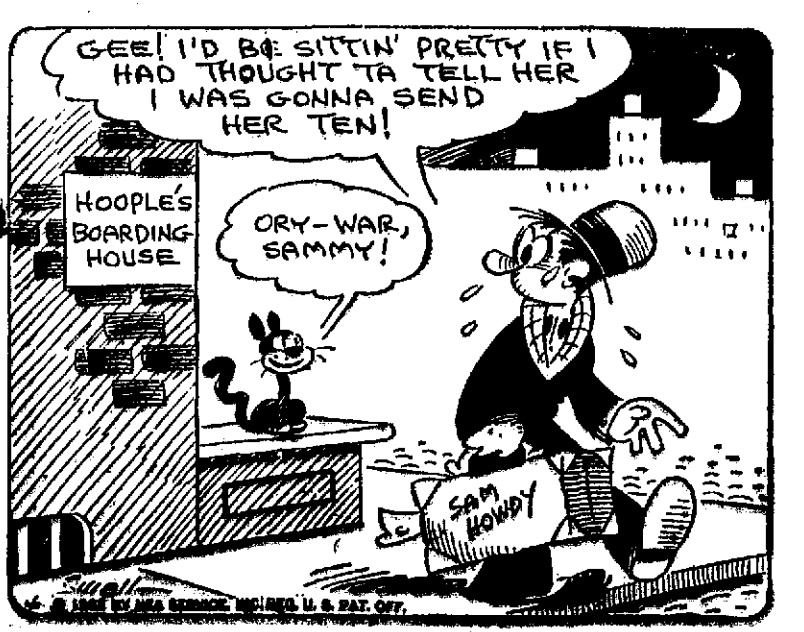
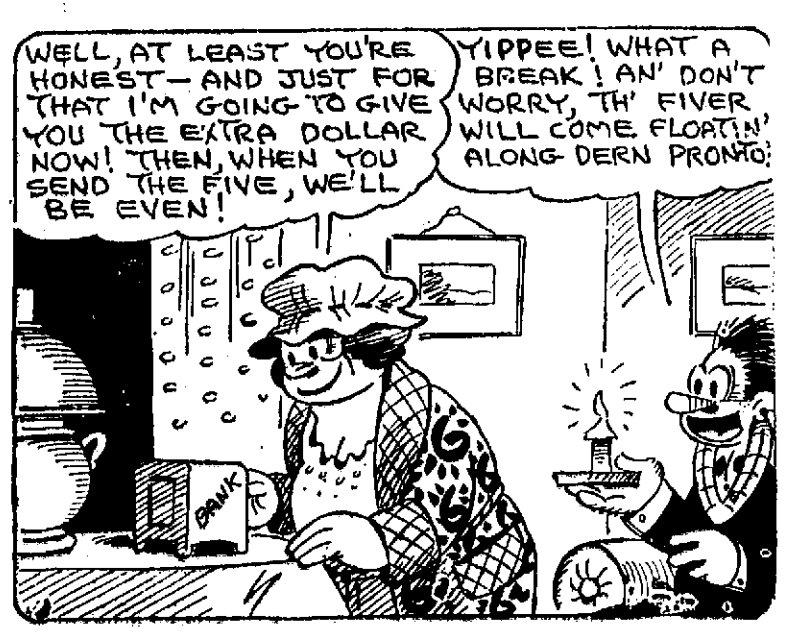
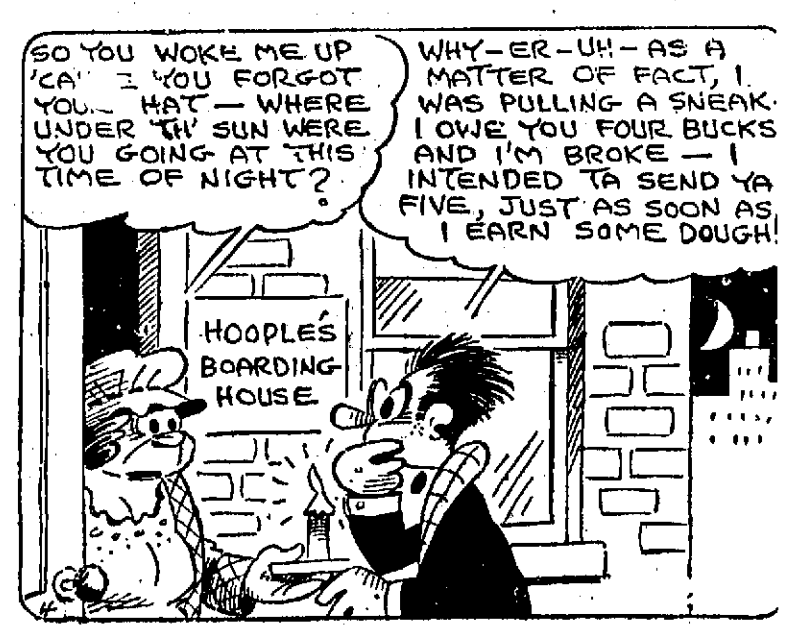


By George Clark



"I know what's the matter with ya. You've probably got some other guy on your mind."

SALESMAN SAM By Small



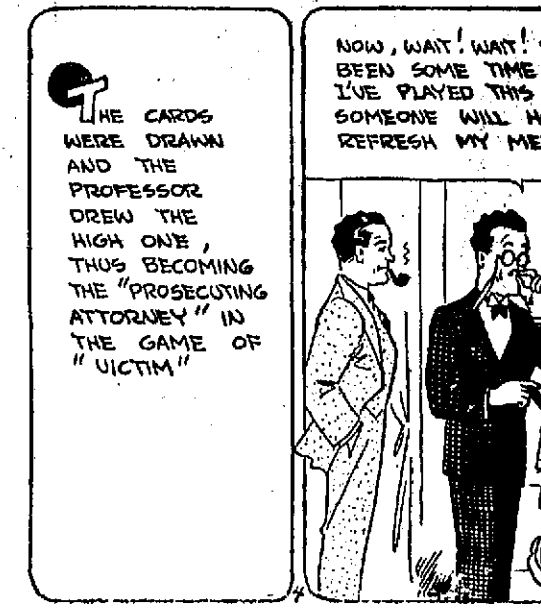
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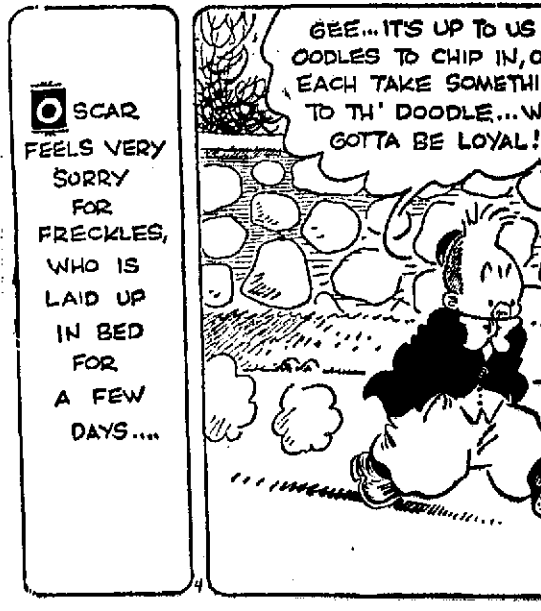
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



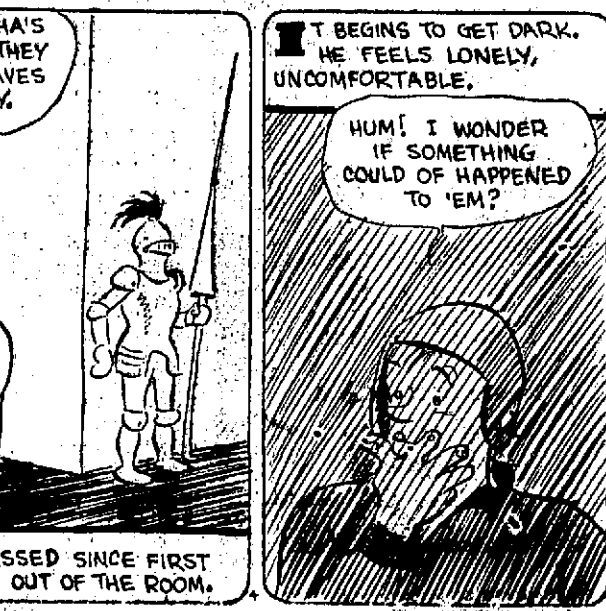
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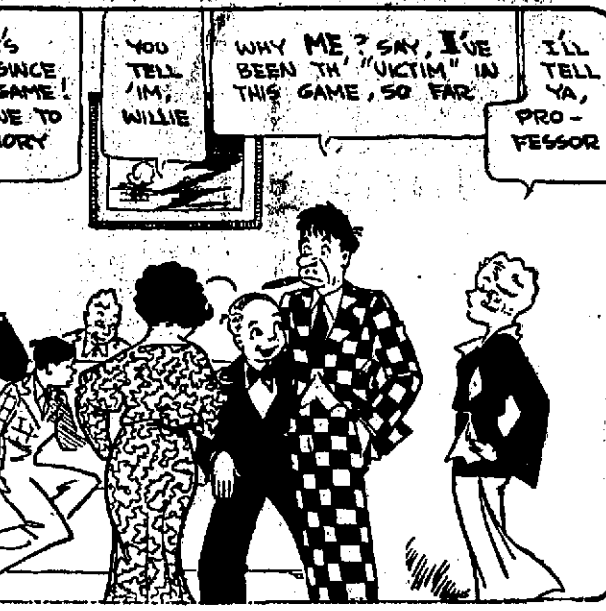
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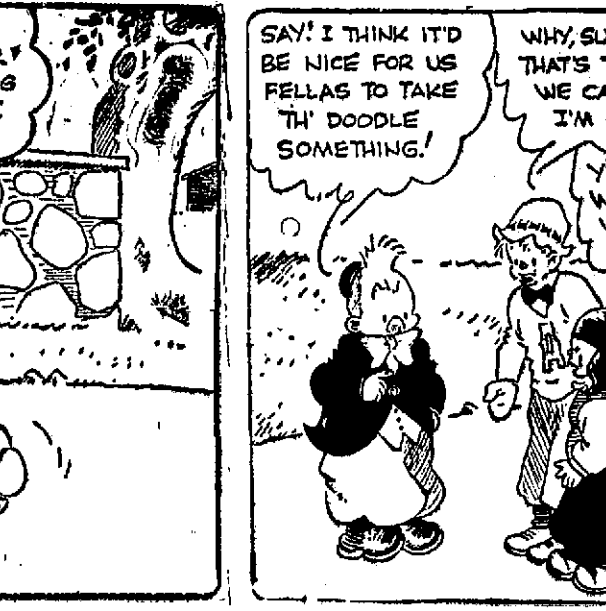
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All Set to Go!



Jay Is Smart!



Chick Gets a Hunch!



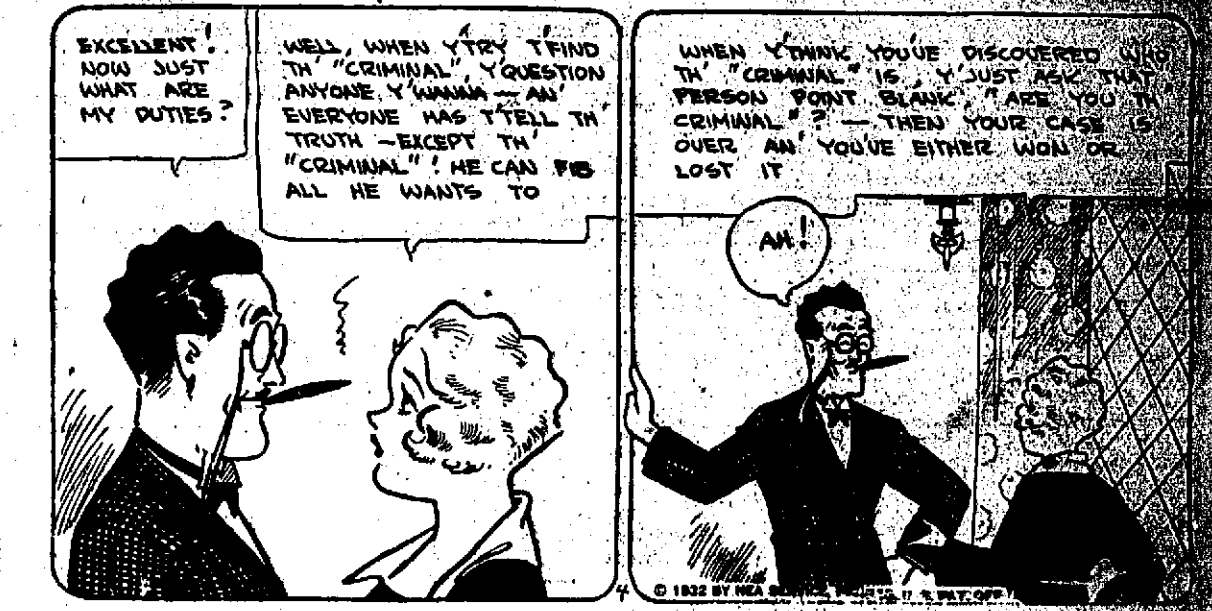
WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY



By Crain



By Martin



By Blosser



By Cowan





**Bank Stockholders In Annual Session**

**Washington State Makes No Changes in Personnel for Year**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington State Bank was held on last Friday afternoon for the purpose of electing officers and directors for the current year.

The same directors were elected by the stockholders as served in that capacity in 1931, and the directors in turn made no change in the management of the bank.

No special business was on the calendar for this meeting and after disposing with routine matters the session adjourned pursuant to the call of the president.

Officers of the Washington State Bank are W. H. Weir, president; M. A. Bates, vice president and J. W. Butler, cashier. Directors are W. H. Weir, M. A. Bates, L. T. Monroe, W. A. Nelson and J. W. Butler.

**LAST TWO DAYS**

# WARD'S STORE MUST CLOSE

**Berwick Suits**

You'd Call Them Big Value Even at Double Ward's Low Price

New, All Wool Fabrics—entirely different—that you'd expect in suits priced DOUBLE. Dress better for LESS and be dollars ahead.

**\$10.50**

Extra Trousers \$4.00

**Dress Better for Less**

**Criss Cross Curtains**

\$1.00 Values

**69c**

Sheer French marquisette! 4-inch ruffles and cornice valance

**Others Ask \$1.49!**

Children's 1-Straps and Oxfords in patent, Black or tan calf. Pair **69c**

**THE NEW Triumph WASHER NOW REDUCED TO \$39.95**

Get Yours NOW! **\$59.95 Value**

**\$1.25 Weekly**

**\$5.00 Down**

Small Carrying Charge

Full 2 1/4 Inch Balloon Rolls

**A Work Shirt For Hard Ware**

Best Ever Offered at **49c**

Expertly made of medium weight sturdy Blue Chambray! Coat style, triple-stitched seams. Best made!

**Men's Work Pants!**

For Men Who Want Value! **79c**

Black and gray striped! Set-on waist-band, rip-proof pockets.

**DOUBLE-SHRUNK SAVINGS**

**Men's Shirts**

Entire Shirt Including the Attached Collar Is Pre-Shrunk. **59c**

A low price elsewhere would be at least \$1.50. Fine lustrous broadcloth. Ocean pearl buttons. Guaranteed fast colors: white, tan or blue. Splendid tailoring.

**White Tennis Shoes**

Men's leather-top shoe, gray canvas (D.K. finish) sole. **\$3.95**

A bargain! Pair

**Boys' Calf Oxford**

Black calf grain blucher—leather sole, rubber heel. Bargain at **\$1.29**

**Men's Scout Shoes**

Black wax veal shoes. Composition sole, rubber heel. Extra strong! **\$1.29**

**63-Inch Utility CABINET**

Save 1-3 Regular Price!

**\$4.95**

And you save DOUBLE today for tomorrow's needs! Extra study, and well built—not the cheap metal type some stores sell at this low price! Choice of white, and colored enamel finishes! Extra room, full 63 inches high.

**Solid Oak Five-Piece Set**

Regular \$19.95 Value at **\$12.95**

Special! Genuine Oak Breakfast Set—Drop-leaf Table, 36x36 in. 4 panel-back Chairs!

**OTHERS ASK 50% MORE!**

**\$9.95**

You save on each piece—just count what it means to buy NOW at this low Sale price! 3 savings in 1!

**3 Piece BED OUTFIT**

METAL BED in brown enamel finish; strong COIL SPRING, all steel frame; 50-lb. roll edge MATTRESS, floral ticking.

**2-Pc. Living Room Suite**

Priced to Bring Great Savings For Home Makers

Style! Quality! Expert workmanship! Low Price! Here is one of the outstanding values of the Closing Out Sale—a combination Mohair Suite!

**\$59.95**

**Note These Special Features:**

Roomy Davenport, Button-back Chair.

Reversible, spring-filled Cushions—covered in multi-colored Jacquard.

Combination Mohair upholstery in a lovely soft taupe and rose.

**\$5.00 Down, \$6.50 Monthly**

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**Bassinette!**

A Bargain at Our Regular Price Reduced To **\$7.95**

Green or ivory enamel. Rubber-tired swivel wheels.

**Bag Value GAS RANGE**

Priced For Real Savings! **\$39.95**

**\$5.00 Down**

Essex Windsor. Marbleized porcelain enamel finish. Big oven, cooking top and broiler.

**Felt Base Rug**

Special Price on this Fine Quality 9x12 Rug **\$4.95**

Smart tile and floral patterns in gay colors. Waterproof and stainproof!

**Police Shoes**

Men! This is the kind for which you usually pay \$4 up **\$2.49**

Black calf grain—genuine Police features. Save \$1—and more!

**FASHION Rochelle FOOTWEAR**

Finest Materials and Workmanship Anywhere at **\$2.67**

You'll pay almost twice this price elsewhere for such style and quality! Fashion footwear for street, dress and sports wear! Ties—Oxfords—1-Straps of brown, black kid, black suede, black calf! Trimmed in reptile and calf.

**America's Fastest Selling Hose!**

**GOLDEN CREST Hosiery**

Full-Fashioned! Pure Silk! Chiffon and Service Permanent Dull Finish!

Very few \$1.95 Hoses have all the features of "Golden Crest." Fashionably sheer, permanently dull PURE SILK hose—with curved French heel, genuine grade sole, reinforced toes and heels, and pilot tops. Comes in 3 lengths!

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Closing Out Price

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